## **AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the application as indicated hereafter.

## In the Claims

Please amend the claims as indicated below. The language being added is underlined ("\_\_\_") and the language being deleted contains strikethrough ("\_\_\_"):

1-28. (Canceled)

- 29. (Currently Amended) A portable grill apparatus comprising:
  - a grill having a hood and a firebox;
- a burner assembly being disposed in said grill firebox, said burner assembly being capable of heating an interior portion of said grill;
- a frame being arranged and configured to substantially correspond to said grill-firebox and to receive and support said grill;
  - an adjustable retractable leg assembly extending from said frame;
- a fuel connector in communication with said gas burner and extending outwardly from said grill, through a wall of said firebox, an said-outwardly extending portion of said fuel connector including a valve for controlling the amount of fuel delivered to the burner assembly; and
- a side shelf extending outwardly from said firebox, said side shelf having a substantially planar surface, the planar surface having a thickness and an opening configured to access the valve, the side shelf having a pair of prongs extending therefrom, said prongs being arranged and configured to be releasably received by support members which are disposed within the firebox.

- 30. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein said opening comprises a recess disposed in an edge of said side shelf.
- 31. (Canceled)
- 32. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein said valve extends at least partially through said opening.